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PART IV.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 11th June 1918.

The right of cutting and removing firewood in the undermentioned localities of the Kamasandra State Forest, Bowringpet Taluk, for the year ending 30th June 1919, will be sold in public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, in conjunction with the Assistant Commissioner deputed by the Deputy Commissioner, at the Circuit House, Robertsonpet at 2 P.M. on 17th July 1918 :—

Locality.		Total ground area of the forest	Kinds of trees that may be cut	Remarks
Kamasandra Forest Block No.	Coupe No.			
II	14 (*b*)	252	1. Chigre. 2. Nallabalasu. 3. Devadari. 4. Iji.	
Ponnandhalli District Jungles.	2	100	Do	

2. Coupes will be put up separately. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

3. The officers holding the sale reserve to themselves the right to reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale if his bid be not accepted, and at the termination of his lease if the same be accepted.

5. Within a week of the receipt of the notice confirming the sale, the purchaser shall credit one-third of the sale amount at the Bowringpet Taluk Treasury and shall execute an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions as per draft, which will be read out at the time of the sale. He shall pay the balance of the sale amount in two equal instalments on or before 5th November 1918 and on or before 5th February 1919, respectively.

6. If he fails to make any of the payments or to execute the agreement as mentioned in the above para, he shall forfeit his deposit of Rs. 200 and any other amount that he might have paid up to the date of his default and forego his claim to the lease, which will be resold at his risk without his participating in any profit that may accrue. All arrears that become due from the defaulter will be recovered as arrears of revenue, with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum.

7. All firewood paid for by the purchaser but which remains over uncut before the 30th June 1919 and all firewood cut and collected by the purchaser but which has not been removed beyond the limits of the State Forest before the said date, shall lapse to Government.

8. Reserved trees, trees marked and numbered as standards, seedlings or saplings under one foot in girth, and trees and shrubs yielding minor forest products shall not be cut nor injured by the purchaser or his employees.

9. The stools of trees cut shall not exceed three inches in height and shall be dressed on the coppice system.

10. Each cart-load of firewood under removal from the State Forest shall be covered by a pass granted by a forest official appointed for the purpose. The said cart-loads and passes shall be presented for examination at Mutanur, Budikote, Kamasandra and such other place as may be assigned by the District Forest Officer.

11. No firewood shall be carted from or through any portion of the State Forest after sunset and before sunrise.

12. Neither the purchaser nor his employees shall convey or kindle any fire within 200 yards of the State Forest.

13. In all cases of complaints preferred by the purchaser the decision of the Conservator of Forests shall be final.

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE WEST.

Abstract Notification.

Attention of the public is invited to timber sale notification published in *Mysore Gazette*, dated 13th June 1918, Part IV, pages 534 and 535.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to notification published in *Mysore Gazette*, dated 13th June 1918, Part IV Pages 535 to 537, regarding the auction sale of right of collecting tolls on Antersanthe Kymara road, on the 24th of June 1918.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 3rd June 1918.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification calling for tenders for constructing the marginally noted buildings *vide* pages 557 and 558, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 20th June 1918. The last date for the tender is 29th June 1918.

Two barracks for 2 guards at Kumsi, Sirigere and Agumbe. One zinc shed at Shimoga Depot.

Notification dated 13th June 1918.

The public are informed that the resale of the right of collecting bamboos in the State Forests noted in the margin during the calendar year 1918 will be sold by public auction at Shimoga on the 30th June 1918, as the present purchasers have failed to pay up their khist. The sale will be subject to the conditions notified under 19th October 1917, and will be held by the undersigned in the District Forest Office at 2 P.M. that day. The value of the purchase should be paid on the spot.

Shimoga Range.
Sacrebyle Forest.
Shankar Forest.
Purdhal Forest.
Benkipur Range.
Kukwada-Ubrani Forest, (Hadikere W. C.).
Channagiri Range.
Kukwada-Ubrani Forest, (Ubrani W. C.).

Notification dated 13th June 1918.

The public are hereby informed that the resale of timber at the Shimoga and Benkipur depots, purchased at the previous sales but not paid for will be held on the 27th, 28th at Shimoga and 29th at Benkipur depot, subject to the usual conditions, excepting that the full value of the purchase should be paid on the spot.

Notice dated 17th June 1918.

The public are informed that the resale of the right of the tanning bark collection in Channagiri Taluk for the year 1918-19 will be held at Channagiri by the undersigned in the Forest Range Office at 2 P.M., on 25th June 1918, subject to the usual conditions, as the present lessees have failed to pay their khists.

B. V. RAMAIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 12th June 1918.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, up to 2 P.M. of 15th July 1918, for the collecting and carting of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots, in the several Hoblies of this district, as detailed below :—

Name of Taluk	Quantity to be extracted and supplied	Name of koti to be carted	Remarks
1	2	3	4
Chikmagalur	150 tons	Chikmagalur	Tenders for the collection and carting of dead sandalwood should be submitted hobliwar.
Kadur	150 tons	Do	
Tarikere	100 tons	Tarikere	
Koppa	150 tons	Do	
Mudgere	50 tons	Chikmagalur	
Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk ...	200 tons	Tarikere	

2. The contract will be for twelve months, beginning from 1st July 1918 to end of June 1919.

3. Tenders should be submitted separately for each Hobli as stated above, and should specify the quantity and rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and ground-hidden roots. The rate offered should include carting charges as well.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 for each locality in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which the tender will be rejected, covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood or ground-hidden roots." Tenders may be submitted for one or more Hoblies.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, in the District Forest Office, Chikmagalur, at 2 P.M. on the 15th July 1918, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

7. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

8. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of inam, jodi, kayamgutta and sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders, are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or Judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead and fallen sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots, on no account shall green trees be uprooted. Removal of green trees will be punished by a fine of Rs. 50 for each tree so uprooted or removed. If any wood which looks suspiciously green, is to be seen in the stacks at the koti, the contractor will be liable for such punishment as the District Forest Officer seems fit or the law may permit, unless he has satisfactory proof, in the way of written authority or remarks on the passport, that the wood is really out of dead trees.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the locality, leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the koties, as detailed above. If the tree is to be cut into pieces of smaller lengths for facilitating transport such cutting shall be done by saws only. Each consignment to the koti shall be covered by a pass-port issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and supply the sandalwood to the koties not less than the following proportions :—

One-half by the 31st of December 1918.

Balance, 30th June 1919.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer, will have the power to immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 8 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the koti and duly weighed out there, and for which koti receipt is produced.

(*j*) In case of dispute between the District Forest Officer and the contractor, the matter will be placed before the Conservator of Forests, whose decision will be final.

M. MACHAYA,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification published in pages 558 to 560 of Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 20th June 1918, *re* the sale of the collection right of the M. F. P. in all the Government lands of the several taluks comprised in the Sagar Division which will be held in the Taluk Head quarters on the dates therein specified.

B. VENUGOPALIAH,
For *Deputy Commissioner.*